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Alumni Bond Is Strengthened at Leaders Council

First of Semi-Annual Sessions Between Administrators and Graduate Representatives Held Saturday

Alumni representatives from the majority of the nineteen counties in Northwest Missouri gathered at the College last Saturday morning for the first of two conferences to be held each year. It is the belief of the administration of the College and alumni leaders that the ties between the two will be materially strengthened if there is somewhere a meeting point between the two. Consequently, the College will have as its guests twice each year an alumni representative from each county in the district.

The meeting Saturday was in the nature of an open forum, and all matters pertaining to the College were frankly discussed. A number of faculty members as well as the administrative officers attended the meeting.

Five subjects were discussed at the meeting. First the matter of administration and support of the College was brought up, and it was followed by a discussion on the College's policy toward the field. Attendance at the College, curriculum and alumni relations were also discussed.

Luncheon at Noon

The meeting convened at 9 o'clock Saturday morning and at noon the visitors were guests at a luncheon at the Residence Hall. A number of the visitors remained in Maryville Saturday afternoon and night to witness the final games of the Northwest Missouri High School basketball tournament at the gymnasium.

The alumni of the College are now better organized than ever before, according to C. T. Richards, chairman. In each county there is a graduate leader and there is one leader for all the alumni outside this Teachers College district. It is planned to hold county meetings throughout the year and to keep the former students in close touch with their Alma Mater.

"We certainly believe this plan of semi-annual meetings to be the key to successful relations between the College and its alumni," President Lamkin said in speaking of the gathering. "We intend to inform the alumni as to just what is going on at the College, and we believe that in most instances the graduates can give us valuable suggestions."

A Close Relationship

"Our ideal is to have the relations between the school and its graduates to be closer than in any other institution if possible, and suitable organization will be so perfected."

Mr. Lamkin intimated that there would be some person at the College delegated as a sort of alumni recorder. It would be the duty of this person to

WRITE TO KRIS

Several students and a few faculty members, who have written to Santa Claus & Co., have been asked where to mail his letters as it is definitely known that this shaggy, round gentleman has left his northern igloo and is enroute southward.

In response to these inquiries, the Northwest Missourian has appointed a Santa Claus editor who will take care of Mr. Claus' correspondence and see that it is promptly forwarded.

All students and faculty members are asked to write their letters, address them to Mr. S. Claus, care of the Northwest Missourian and deposit them in the mail box to be provided on the second floor.

If you have been a good boy or girl the past year write Santa Claus fully and frankly, and tell him just what you want for Christmas.

Biology Teacher, Here Ten Years, Dies December 2

Cancer Fatal to Mr. Leeson.—Was Active in Church Work in Maryville and on Welfare Board.

Mr. Leeson, for the past ten years head of the biology department of the College did at his home, 633 West First Street, last Thursday morning, December 2.

Death was caused by cancer of the liver. Mr. Leeson had been in failing health for the last nine months and had been bedfast three months.

Mr. Leeson was born in Manchester, Mich., July 27, 1882, where he lived until he entered Albion College at Albion, Mich. He received an A. B. degree from Albion College in 1908, and the following two years taught in the St. John, Mich., High School. He was connected with the high school at Oshkosh, Wis., for five years and was a member of the faculty of the Mankato State Normal for one year. His connection with the local College dates back to that time.

Mr. Leeson also held an M. S. degree from the University of Michigan, which school he had attended for four summer terms, and had done post-graduate work.

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keep in active touch with all graduates and former students.

Aside from College administrators and faculty members, those present were: Miss Elizabeth Brainerd, Trenton; Richard Runyan, Rosendale; Stephen Lamar, Princeton; Ganum Findley, Grayson; J. J. Vogelsang, Edgerton; Harry Thomas, Stewartville; Fred Keller, Norborne; E. R. Adams, Turlock; Leslie G. Somerville, Maryville; Charles Meyers, Hamilton; C. T. Richards, Pattonburg; Silas Skelton, New Hampton; Earl Duncan, Albany; Hubert Garrett, Quitman; and Miss Mabel Cobb, Excelsior Springs.

Later she studied for several weeks in Pisek, near Prague, under Prof. Otakar Seveik, one of the outstanding violin masters of the world. Prof. Seveik is an unusual personality, Miss Dvorak said. He has lived in Pisek all his life, and he is now 73 years old. His classes draw from all over the world. In the class of which Miss Dvorak was a member there was a large number of students, only three of whom were Americans.

A Distinguished Relative

Prof. Seveik was a personal friend of Anton Dvorak, the celebrated composer of whom the Maryville teacher is a descendant. This friendship was cemented in Pisek, which is a town of about 10,000 inhabitants. It is strictly a musical center and it supports its own symphony orchestra.

Miss Dvorak attended the opera in a number of cities. "I liked the opera in Milan best," she said. "Then came the one in Paris. The opera houses are beautiful buildings and the people as a rule are generous supporters. They stand in long lines in front of the opera houses, waiting to buy tickets."

"But one of the most enjoyable things about the opera was the fact that at no time did I have to pay more than a dollar for the best seats anywhere."

Miss Dvorak heard the symphony in Leipzig, led by Henry Fietzwanger, the celebrated conductor. She also heard the celebrated orchestras in Menckleberg and Prague.

FOOTBALL

There has been an unusual amount of controversy within the last week or so in several city papers concerning the game of football. The matter was brought into the limelight through an editorial written by William Allen White, Kansas editor, which was reprinted in several metropolitan papers.

The big howl is that football is just rooting book learnin' out of the educational system; that students go to school to play football or to see football played; and that the student who can repeat his school yells and songs backward and forward and who can work himself into the greatest frenzy is the successful college or university product.

All of which is bunk. Mr. William Allen White probably knows as much about football as the writer does about the specific gravity of a piano tuner's wrench. At any rate, it seems that the grand old college game is getting an unfair kick from the rear.

Football does occupy a large part in American college and university life. In this college it is a great factor in student life and spirit. But there are so many good points about the gridiron pastime that there are certainly two sides to the question.

There certainly can be no finer spirit taught anywhere than on the football field. Discipline, co-ordination, fair play, grit and stick-to-it-iveness, and the spirit to play the game regardless of the outcome are pre-requisites of true football. So much for the angle of the player.

And where can a better spirit be developed than on the sidelines, where everyone is everyone else's equal and all join in the "push" behind the team. There must be something good about a spirit which causes an entire student body to book a play which is outside the rules, or to cheer another team when the other team is victorious.

No siree—you can't deny it. There is a training in playing or watching football which cannot be received from a textbook. There is a democracy which cannot result from a blackboard. There is a life to it all which only football can conceive.

We're for football players; we're for football fans; yes sir, we're for football all the time.

Visits St. Joseph A New Tree Idea

Commerce Department Students Taken on Tour of Inspection to Nearby City

School began in earnest for a group of twenty-five students of the Commerce department last Wednesday. These students, accompanied by Mr. Eek and D. A. Caldwell, secretary of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce, spent the day visiting various business houses and factories in St. Joseph.

The group of students left Maryville at seven o'clock and met again at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in St. Joseph. Here Mr. Marrow, of the Traffic Department of the St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce, was introduced to the group and the tour started. Mr. Marrow was kind enough to give the entire day of his time to the students and aided them in their trips throughout the day.

The following points were watched for by the students: (1) Attitude of workmen toward their work; (2) Routine of labor; (3) Special machinery and equipment; (4) If possible, diagnosis of general policies of the firm and (5) Got the general trend of business spirit and activity.

The following business houses were visited. The Bell Telephone's automatic switchboard offices, the Richardson Dry Goods Co., the First National Bank, the McCord-Norton Shoe factory, the Douglas Candy Co., and the Western Tablet Factory, which is the largest of its kind in the world.

The group was the guest of the Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon given at the Hotel Robidoux, at which President Lamkin was the principal speaker.

Reports of the various places of business will be made by the class and much interesting information was secured which will be used in the class work of the department.

The class returned to Maryville that evening.

STEAM HEAT FOR PREXY

A steam line is being run from the College power house to President Lamkin's home. This line, which is of 2-inch high pressure pipe, is cut off of bad weather has hindered operations, but plans are to have the work finished within a week or so. Then the president's home will be heated with steam along with the other College buildings.

Live Spruce and Cedars Used for Christmas Decoration by College This Year

Something new in the line of Christmas trees is being offered by the College this season. Instead of using the old way of obtaining the trees, this year live trees are being used for the decoration purposes.

The young trees, spruce and cedar, are dug up with a large amount of soil on their roots and are then potted in tubs and brought to the place where they are to be used as decorations. This saves the cutting and killing of the trees for only one season's use, and also eliminates the necessity of having to clean up the fallen needles. When the season is over, by the new method the young trees are taken out and again planted in the earth.

Also there is other work going on in connection with the greenhouse. In the north end of the greenhouse snapdragons have been placed in the benches and are being wired up on the wires in order that they will be tall and straight. These flowers, for later use, were planted as seeds in the fall and then were transplanted into pots a short time later.

In the other end of the house there are still a number of pretty carnations of a number of varied varieties.

The green focus on the bank of the pool tend to create the atmosphere of a real pool. Recently the State Fish Hatchery sent eighteen large gold fish which were added to those already in the pool.

One would not regret the time spent if he journeyed over to the greenhouse just to see the pool.

President Lamkin To Washington For Assn.

President Lamkin left Maryville last night for Washington, D. C., on business for the National Education Association. Mr. Lamkin, who is a member of the executive committee of the association, is chairman of a sub-committee to investigate the organization of the central office of the association.

President Lamkin is expected to return home tomorrow.

Tells Of Good College Does For Maryville

D. A. Caldwell, Secretary Maryville Chamber of Commerce, Writes of Institution's Aid to Community.

By D. A. Caldwell
See'y Maryville Chamber of Commerce
The biggest industry in Maryville is the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College. Not only is its payroll larger than that of any other plant in the city, but its small army of students must be fed and housed, which provides employment for a large number of the residents. The annual conventions and tournaments which are part of the College activities bring in thousands of people for several days at a time and these people all must spend some money here.

In a financial way, then, it becomes evident to the most casual observer, that the College is a great asset to Maryville. Without it the population could not help but be smaller, with a corresponding loss of business to all firms and individuals located here. Property values would be less than they are now and because of this fact the revenue of the city from taxes would be considerably smaller.

Money Not Everything

Important as it is, money is not everything, although it usually is first in the consideration of communities as well as individuals. The cultural side of life in Maryville is benefitted by the College even more than the financial aspects. Many high-class entertainments are brought to this city through the College which are beyond the reach of strictly industrial communities several times the size of ours. While the College is comparatively a young school, the experience of other cities that have been educational centers for a half century or more has been that the uplifting cultural benefits continue to increase as time passes. It is reasonable to assume that such will be the case here and in another ten or twenty years, Maryville will be an even better place in which to live and work than it is now.

Because they can secure four years of accredited college work in their home town, many local boys and girls are privileged to remain at home during a period of their lives when the restraints of father and mother are sometimes most needed. Keeping families together as long as possible is one of the many indirect benefits of the College which Maryville people seldom think of. It is this fact, however, which is often thought of first by people who are considering a change in location in order to educate their families to the best advantage. There is no question but that some of the growth of Maryville during the past two years or more can be attributed to this fact. In the future it should become even more important for new schools are not apt to be established and with the steadily increasing demand for more and better education, the "school towns" will have a decided advantage over those communities which are without such facilities.

Effect Is Helpful

The effect upon the "community spirit" is helpful. Having some common interest unites the people of Maryville more firmly than would be possible were there nothing that could be given 100 per cent support without fear of infringing upon political, religious or other forbidden grounds.

The "pep" that is developed in backing up a winning football, basketball or other athletic team, the enjoyment of a fine band or orchestra concert, and the pride that comes through an understanding of the merit of the College all help to make the residents of Maryville better citizens and more efficient boosters for their home town.

In a physical sense the College, with the new buildings and beautiful campus, adds much to the generally prosperous appearance of Maryville. It stimulates the building of splendid homes along the residence streets adjacent to the campus. In time, this section of the city will be entirely built-up in a permanent manner which would be a credit to any large city.

With hundreds of graduates upon Maryville as a permanent home, the community is benefited.

WANTA DANCE?

Would you like to learn to dance? In a recent Student Council meeting the question as to whether or not the student body would favor the formation of a large dancing class came to light. Many colleges in the country sponsor such classes and have proven that such an undertaking is successful. The plan whereby such a class would be organized is explained as follows.
If a large enough group of students favored this plan and were willing to support it, each would contribute a dollar or perhaps a dollar and a half. This money would be used in securing the services of a professional dancing master from Kansas City, St. Joseph or Omaha, who would give a series of dancing instructions through the winter. These lessons would be fostered by the students of the college and held in the college building.

French Pianist Sensational in A Concert Here

E. Robert Schmitz, in Winter Artists Course Number, Gives and Outstanding and Artistic Program

E. Robert Schmitz, French pianist, who appeared in the first of a series of concerts to be given by the College, last Thursday night, December 4, attracted considerable comment. All who heard his recital pronounced it the work of a master.

Each number proved a treat to the audience. Mr. Schmitz plays without affectation and with no apparent effort. He gave a comprehensive group by Chopin, of which "F Sharp Major Nocturne" and "Polonaise" were perhaps the most delightful.

Plays Debussy Well
"Moonlight" by Debussy, played with a remarkable delicacy, contrasted with three other numbers by the same composer.

According to Mr. Annett, Mr. Schmitz is one of the world's outstanding pianists. Certainly no better has ever appeared before a Maryville audience.

Mr. Schmitz was outstanding in his Bach number, the first on the program. As an interpreter of the modern and the ultra-modern, he shows a style which ranks him at the top in this respect.

"Polonaise" Excellent

If there is any piano number that is more difficult than all others it is Chopin's "Polonaise". The manner in which Mr. Schmitz played this number last Thursday night leaves no doubt concerning his absolute finesse. He reached his climax here.

The audience demanded encores and the pianist played a Spanish folk song after his third group and Debussy's (Continued on Page 2)

Breckenridge is Court Champion of Nw. Missouri

Blue and White Win Outdoor Tournament Sponsored by the College Last Week.—Pickering Second

Thirteen high school basketball teams, champions of as many counties in Northwest Missouri, met at the College gymnasium last Friday and Saturday and fought it out for the championship of the district. When the final whistle had blown, a tired but happy quintet of blue-and-white suited players from Breckenridge trotted off the big court in the gymnasium, champions of Northwest Missouri.

The tournament was a good one. There were a number of outstanding teams, and the way to victory was no easy one for the Breckenridge team. Its hardest game, in fact, was the final one with the Pickering quintet, Nodaway County champion. This game was truly a championship tilt, and it was close and interesting from the opening whistle until the final moment. Breckenridge won, 14 to 10, but only after thirty-six minutes of fast, driving basketball.

Third Place to Galt

Third place honors in the tournament went to the Galt team, which won over Gilman City in the consolation finals, 35 to 20. The Galt team had the edge in height and in goal-shooting ability, and therein lay the measure of victory. Gilman City, coached by Harold Neal, a former College student, was one of the surprises of the tournament.

The tournament showed that all of the good players were not on one team. Breckenridge had perhaps the best combination of five players, as far as teamwork was concerned, and consequently Breckenridge won. Pickering was a one-man team. There were several players on the Pickering team who were better than they would allow themselves to believe. They made the mistake of "feeding" McKee, the center, instead of taking a more active part themselves.

Paper Picks All-Star

The College does not choose an all-star team in the tournament, and has not done so for several years. The Democrat-Forum, Maryville daily newspaper, has been in the habit of picking a mythical team each year. This time the players chosen were as follows:

S. Brooks, Breckenridge, and Powers, Galt, forwards; McKee, Pickering, center; Max, Rosendale, and Misner, Gilman City guards. S. Brooks was named captain.

Of the fourteen schools entered, Altamont was the only school to be missing when the places in the tournament were made up. The first game of the morning was to have been between Altamont and Gilman City. Gilman City went into the second round of play by means of a (Continued on Page 4)

Curious Cub Asks If Football Has Too Prominent a Place in College

Questions bearing directly on the life and activities of a school are of great interest to everyone. To see both sides of a question is to be broad-minded, so the Curious Cub has to offer arguments on both sides of the question, "Do you think that football plays too important a part in school life?"

Burdette Yee—

There has been considerable criticism about the part that football has been given in the school life of this college. However, I do not believe that the interest in football is too great. Interest in football is not inconsistent with interest in intermural athletics nor with literary activities. It would be wiser, it seems to me, to stimulate interest in debating, oration, music, and other non-athletic contests and in intermural athletic contests up to the point that football holds now, than to attempt to criticize the support of football teams.

"Sheenie" Wilson—

No, I believe that football does not

as many things as but such is not the case as yet. The good that is gained by football far outweighs the bad points that can be found in it.

Charles Graham—

Football certainly does not play too important a part in the life of this school. When the boys go out every evening, regardless of weather, and practice for two or three hours and then play their very best in their games, giving the best they have in them, it seems to me that the student body can afford to turn out for an hour or so once in two weeks and help support the team.

Miss Keith—

Yes, I do, although it is against my own desires. I believe that football is placed above scholarship in too many institutions, particularly in high schools, where students oftentimes down in their grades are allowed to play football anyway. As for me, I like to go to the games as they are.

It seems to be the one thing that keeps the students from others fail.

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Mr. Leeson Dies

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work in the University of Minnesota. Surviving Mr. Leeson are his widow and three children, Clyde Kenneth, Lucille Elizabeth and Beatrice Iretta. He also leaves two brothers, the Rev. Addis Leeson, pastor of the First M. E. Church at Dearborn, Mich.; Frank G. Leeson, Postmaster at Manchester, Mich.; and two sisters, Mrs. Charles S. Bush, Ypsilanti, and Mrs. Albert L. Fitch, Orono, Maine.

During his last illness, Mr. Leeson wrote a story entitled "Two October Days," which disclosed his character and faith.

Mr. Leeson had served on the city welfare board and was active in the campaign of lawn beautification several years ago. He was also administrator superintendent and vice-president of the Nodaway County Sunday School Association and was a member of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce.

College High School Chooses Its Officers

Lawrence Sherlock Heads Student Body of Department, Committees Named

In the assembly of the College High School, December 3, the officers of the school were elected for the winter quarter. They are: president, Lawrence Sherlock; vice-president, Carl Smith; secretary-treasurer, Ruth Hinton; sergeant-at-arms, Jake Shambarger; reporter, Thelma Jackson; and pianist, Helen Holt.

The museum, program and annual committees were appointed and their work outlined. The next assembly program will be December 10.

An Error

"Mother, can me and John have some cake?"
"Not unless you ask for it grammatically."

"Well, then, mother, can I have some cake?"—London Tit-Bits.
Many a varsity man is wondering

where he's going to park his girl when his regular comes to town.

Honor Students

Teacher's Certificates Given to College Class Members in Commerce Department by Palmer Method

Forty-four students of the College passed the required examination for teacher's certificate in the Palmer method of business writing, according to a recent announcement.

The teacher's certificate is not issued to pupils and only to teachers actively engaged in the profession, or to prospective teachers.

The total number of applicants numbered eight-two, and out of this number approximately twenty-five additional students will get the improvement certificate.

This year is the highest per cent of students receiving the teacher's certificate in the history of the school.

The following students will receive the teacher's certificate: Irene Bailey, Lillian Murrin, Eldora McMahon, Louise Patton, Mignon Scott, Anna Spire, Bertha Kemper, Ruth Clark, Louis C. Prather, Irma Houston, Sarah Moore, Kathryn McMahon, Edna May Plank, Margaret Quinlan, Kathryn Sheulte, Leta Riddle, Eva Mahtin, Genevieve Spire, Eva Honor, Opal Pauline Hays, John Hlat, Geraldine James, Esther Lanckemper, Clara Buchman, Madeline Derr, Eva Hatfield, Lucille Kneet, Helen Mathew, Mary G. Frost, Edna Combs, Bessie Hall, Helen L. McMahon, Mary J. Ferritor, Leoline Johnson, Margaret Sells, Nathalie Keefe, Marjorie Mathews, Eva Wilson and Teresa Dietrich.

A notice will be posted upon the bulletin board when the certificates arrive.

BULLETIN BOARD REGULATIONS

The following regulations have been made in regard to the use of the bulletin board on the second floor:

1. This board is primarily a COLLEGE bulletin board, and is not to be used by persons not enrolled in the school, nor by non-College organizations.

2. All notices posted upon this board must be SIGNED by persons responsible for notice.

3. All notices must be dated.
4. No notice shall be larger than 8 1/2 x 10 1/2 inches. However, all notices should be written as neatly and on as small a sheet as convenient.

Do not tack notices to the frame of the board.

6. Notices not conforming to these regulations will be removed by the student committee.

7. All notices will be removed each Saturday.

(Signed) Burdette Yeo,
President Student Council.

High School Notes

The Northwest Missourian is anxious to print high school notes from every town in the district. It is also anxious to print only news which is new. Because one issue if the paper was missed on account of the College changing quarters, there are few notes which are not now too old to be news.

It will aid materially if high school people will send their notes so they will reach Maryville the first thing Monday morning. Then they will be comparatively new when published.

It will be the policy of this paper to print only news which is not old.

Thank you.

Gallatin

Fourteen men from our school will be awarded letters in football this year. They are: Lewis Place, Scott Graham, Carl Lee Shelton, Walter Tague, Kenneth Richesson, Moss Clark, Barton Robinson, Pearl Lukohart, Harold Walton, Vincil Surface, Allen King, Paul Frazier and Ed Irwin.

Five men who received first honor in the County Track Meet last spring will receive letters. They are Tague, Graham, Walker, King and Frazier.

The Boys and Girls Basketball teams will receive letters also. A good time is to be looked forward to when the boys and the girls endeavor to make a speech when they get their letters.

Union Star

The Union Star High School participated in its first inter-scholastic debating contest Tuesday evening, November 30, at Stewartville, Missouri. The question upon which the high schools are debating this year is: Resolved that the United States should join the World Court on the terms proposed by President Harding. Union Star, represented by Burnis Frederick and George Clay Clark, upheld the affirmative and maintained that the United States should join the World Court. Stewartville, represented by Venita Smith and Preston Hedrick, upheld the negative and maintained that the United States should not join the World Court. The decision of the judges, who were teachers from the history department of the St. Joseph Central High School, was in favor of Union Star.

The members of the team were accompanied to Stewartville by their coach, Mrs. Ruth Graves, and several board members and patrons.

The second debate will be held at Union Star Tuesday evening, December 7, in the High School auditorium. Our

team will then meet its strongest opponent, Maysville High School, and will again uphold the affirmative side of the question. The debate will be preceded by a short musical program.

The basketball boys of Union Star High School played the Darlington basketball boys Tuesday night November 30, at Darlington, being defeated by a score of 15 to 21.

The High School is practicing on an

operetta, The Gypsy Rover, which it hopes to present sometime in the month of January.

SCHMITZ CONCERT OUTSTANDING

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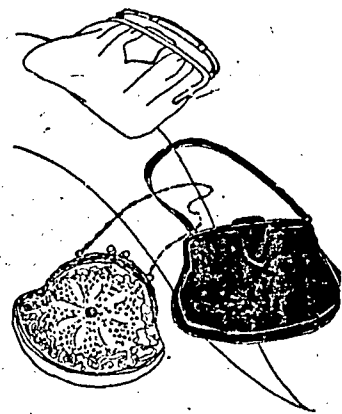
"Gollywog" after his last group. In the lecture recital Thursday afternoon, Mr. Schmitz illustrated the interrelation between music and other fine

arts. His object was to show that all the other fine arts combined themselves into one, and he played parts of several numbers in connection with his lecture program.

A large number of persons, particular-

ly interested in piano music, attended the program. Mr. Schmitz left immediately after his program for Kansas City, from where he departed at once in order to be in Atlanta, Ga., for his scheduled concert Saturday night.

New Whims in Dress Accessories



It is in the smaller items of dress, that the well-groomed woman shows her individuality. Selecting your needs here affords you ample range of choice. And in the larger items of hats and dresses you will find an unexcelled line.

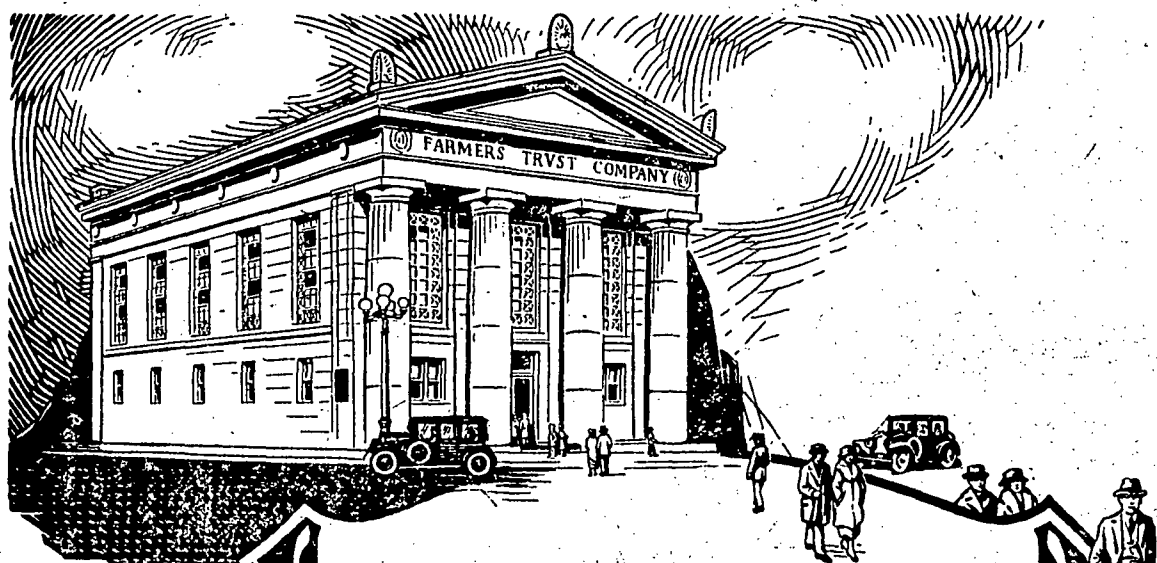
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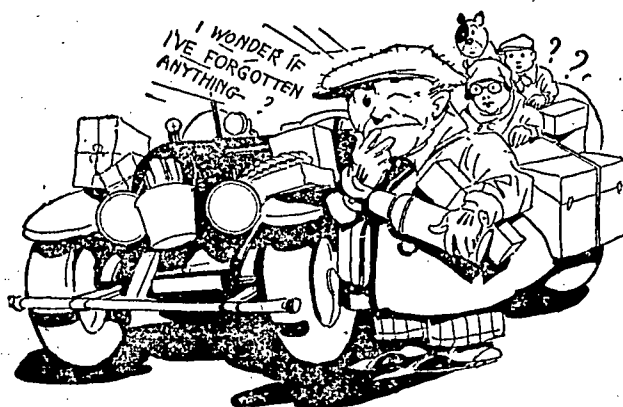
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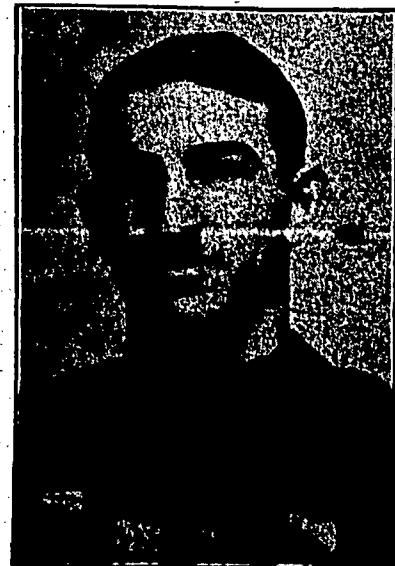
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Many Activities To Feature The Winter Quarter

All Movies Sponsored by College to Be Shown at Missouri Theatre During This Term

A number of activities will feature the winter quarter at the College, a survey of the calendar shows. Parties, entertainments, and picture shows sponsored by the College will be the chief attractions on the social calendar.

Beginning with this quarter the College is adopting a new policy regarding its moving picture shows. For the last two or three years the regular program of activity has included several outstanding picture shows during each quarter. These have been shown in the College auditorium.

The new plan is to show the College pictures at the Missouri Theatre, Maryville's new picture house. The Missouri is one of the most up to date picture houses in any small town in this part of the country, and it is admirably equipped to handle the College movies.

Minor Coupons Will Admit
Minor coupons will admit College students to the Missouri on nights when the institution sponsors shows. The first of these instances will be tomorrow and Friday night when Mary Pickford will be seen in her latest picture, "Sparrows".

It is likely that the College auditorium will be used now and then for picture shows sponsored by different organizations, Mr. Withington, in charge of moving pictures, said. The arrangement with the Missouri pertains only to pictures sponsored by the College and for which minor activity coupons may be used as admission fee.

With the Christmas period almost at hand, a number of organizations are planning parties and entertainments. Dates for several of these have been set, while others have only been tentatively arranged.

A Christmas Party
There will be the usual Christmas party at the College, with the Christmas tree and Old Santa Claus, and there will also be a school party sometime in February, Dean Barnard announced.

The Kappa Omicron Phi sorority will have a party from 4 to 8 p. m. on Tuesday, December 21, the day before school is out for the Christmas holidays. It is likely that the Residence Hall girls will also have some sort of a gathering on that night.

The Residence Hall will probably have its Christmas pageant on Sunday night, December 19.

The Women's Athletic Association is planning an afternoon party, likely some time next week, and the Freshmen Problems group will have its first meeting at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The two classes in Freshmen Problems of the fall quarter will entertain one another with a tea sometime after Christmas.

There will likely be several other parties during the quarter. Members of the senior class usually have several social meetings during each quarter, and other classes or organizations may plan entertainments on other dates during the winter and early spring.

Chickens Pay Here

The pen of Single Comb White Leghorn chickens of the Agricultural department have more than paid for their feed by thirty dollars during the month of November.

The Miracle and other attractions took Clarence Bush to Kansas City for a few days.

Electric Theatre

MATINEE at 3:00
NIGHT: 7:30 and 9:00

Wednesday & Thursday, December 8, 9
ZANE GREY'S
"DESERT GOLD"
With Neil Hamilton, Shirley, and Robert Frazer.
Also a two reel comedy "AIR TIGHT"

Friday, December 10th,
"LEFTY" FLYNN in
"THE COLLEGE BOOB"
Also INT. NEWS & a two reel Western.

Saturday, December 11th,
BEBE DANIELS in
"MISS BREWSTER'S MILLIONS"
Also a two reel comedy "Easy Payments"

Monday & Tuesday, December 13, 14,
TOM MIX in
"NO MAN'S GOLD"
Also a two reel comedy "HE DOWN HIS BEST"

The Misses Louise Freeman, Florence Holliday, Frances Holliday, and Vesta Wright journeyed to Kansas City December 4 to visit friends, attend the Miracle, and it has been rumored, to see Santa Claus.

Two Bearcats on Mythical Eleven For The M.I.A.A.

Kansas City Journal Post and Star Choose Willoughby for Quarterback.—Graham Makes One Team

Two College football players were placed on the mythical M. I. A. A. all-star football eleven chosen by E. W. Cochrane, sports editor of the Kansas City Journal-Post. They were "Shucks" Graham, center, and "Weenie" Willoughby, quarterback. Willoughby was the only Maryville player to be named on the all-star team selected by C. E. McBride, sports editor of the Kansas City Star.

Cochrane selected Donald Berst, Maryville left end, on his second team, and McBride selected "Bill" McCullough, guard, and Graham on his second eleven. The Journal Post gave honorable mention to McCullough, Captain Ends, halfback; Hartman, tackle; Cox guard; Ervin, end.

Honors to Warrensburg
McBride gave honors to Warrensburg in its selections for the all-star teams. The conference champions were given six first-team places and two positions on the second team. Kirksville made three places on the first team and four on the second. Maryville was given one place on the first and two on the second. Springfield made one place on each team. Cape Girardeau failed to make the first team but placed two men on the second.

The Journal-Post, gave honors to Kirksville, Don Paurot's men getting four places on each team. Warrensburg made four first team berths and three on the second team. Maryville got two places on the first team and one on the second, while one Springfield man was named on the first team and two on the second. Cape Girardeau was given one second-team place.

Following are the two selections.
Journal Post
First Team
Ends—K. Brown, Warrensburg, and O. Craig, Kirksville.

Tackles—Barker, Kirksville, and Kennedy, Warrensburg.
Guards—Potter, Springfield, and Vail, Kirksville.

Center—Graham, Maryville.
Quarter—Willoughby, Maryville.
Halfbacks—L. Craig, Kirksville, and R. Brown, Warrensburg.

Fullback—Whiteman, Warrensburg, captain.
Second Team
Ends—Chavalier, Kirksville, and Berst, Maryville.

Tackles—Haw, Cape Girardeau, and O. Davis, Springfield.
Guards—Patterson, Warrensburg, and Wise, Springfield.
Center—Walbridge, Warrensburg.

Quarter—Cottle, Kirksville.
Halfbacks—Williams, Warrensburg, and Turner, Kirksville.
Fullback—Fuerst, Kirksville.

Star
First Team
Ends—O. Craig, Kirksville, and K. Brown, Warrensburg.

Tackles—Kennedy, Warrensburg, and Wise, Springfield.
Guards—Vail, Kirksville, and Dick, Warrensburg.
Center—Walbridge Warrensburg.

Quarter—Willoughby, Maryville.
Halfbacks—Whiteman, Warrensburg, Captain, and R. Brown, Warrensburg.

Fullback—Fuerst, Kirksville.
Second Team
Ends—Chavalier, Kirksville, and Hunter, Cape Girardeau.

Tackles—Haw, Cape Girardeau, and Patterson, Warrensburg.
Guards—McCullough, Maryville, and Potter, Springfield.
Center—Graham, Maryville.

Quarter—Turner, Kirksville.
Halfbacks—L. Craig, Kirksville, and Williams, Warrensburg.
Fullback—Cottle, Kirksville, captain.

Tells of Good College Does for Maryville

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pression away that will constantly find expression in words that will be certain to influence others to come here at some future date.

Keeps Town Young

A college in a town keeps the town young in the same manner that children

in the family keep parents youthful in their interests. Several hundred young folks spending ten months of the year with us and adding, during that time more than 10 per cent to our population, has a very wholesome effect upon the general life of our community.

In conclusion it may safely be said that the College means the following things to Maryville:

1. A big industry with a big payroll.
2. Improvement in general local financial conditions by offering employment to a considerable number of local people.
3. Development of the cultural side of community life along sound lines.
4. Helps to keep local families together and brings in new families from other places.
5. Creates better "community spirit" by affording common ground of interest for everyone.
6. Stimulates residential development on streets adjacent to campus.
7. Gives excellent publicity in large quantities without cost.
8. Keeps the town "young", by increasing the percentage of young people

as compared with the total population.

Conservatory Faculty Will Give A Recital

Miss Dvorak, Mr. Annett and Mr. Bronson to Appear at Christian Church Friday Night

The Conservatory of Music faculty will present a musical recital at the First Christian Church Friday night, December 12, at 8:15 o'clock.

Miss Dvorak, Mr. Annett and Mr. Bronson will present the program.
The program for Friday night:
I. (a) Where'er You Walk, (Semole) Handel; (b) Rec and Air (Judith Macmataeus); I fell the Dietz Within; Arm, Arm, Ye Bravel (Handel)—Mr. Bronson.

II. (a) Variations, Tartini-Kreisler; (b) Lullaby, Miss Dvorak; (c) Serenade Espagnole, Chaminade Kreisler—Miss Dvorak.

III. Rigolletto (Paraphrase de Concert), F. Liszt—Mr. Annett.

IV. (a) Paddy McShane, Trehame; (b) Lorraine, Lorraine Loree, Spross; (c) Sylvia, Speaks; (d) The Pauper's Drive, Homer—Mr. Bronson.

V. (a) Andante Sostenuto, Viewtamps; (b) Tamhourin Chinos, Kreisler—Miss Dvorak.

CURIOUS CUB

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and November issues of the Forum. They are written by graduates of Princeton University.)

Miss Margaret Frankon—
I think that the game is far too much emphasized in Missouri high schools. Too often it is carried on under a man who is not competent. This is essential of course in colleges. I believe that the high school students should take physical education for the good they get out of it rather than as a form of inter-scholastic competition.

Miss Dvorak—
I don't know about football, but I do know that music is not emphasized enough in colleges and universities of the country.

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"Sparrows"

This will be the first picture sponsored by the College during the Winter Quarter. Your minor activity coupons will admit you to this picture. (You will note that the minor coupons this quarter are a different color from all other coupons. This is to avoid confusion on your part.)

This Picture will be shown at the
Missouri Theatre
Thursday and Friday Nights
7:30 and 9:00 o'clock

From now on during this quarter, all moving picture shows sponsored by the College will be shown at the Missouri instead of the College auditorium.



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Cage Season Now On for Bearcat Basketball Men

First Conference Game Here on January 28 With Springfield.—Optimism and Pessimism Shown

The size of the ball has changed, as has its shape; the playing field has shrunk; the uniforms have become abbreviated; and the cleated shoes have changed to those with soles of rubber. All of which goes to show that football has passed completely out of the picture and basketball now occupies the place of prominence on the athletic horizon.

This week marked the start of the College basketball practice season. Monday afternoon some thirty or so aspirants for the Bearcat team reported to Coaches Lawrence and Jones for the initial practice of the season. The mentors say that this number will be increased before next Monday and that interest will be in full swing.

Look For a Winner

Football gossip also is a thing of the past, and talk now concerns itself with the cage sport. There are rumors of a championship Bearcat team this year to succeed the title holders of last season. There are also rumors of a string of victories marred by no set-backs. But these rumors come from those who do nothing more than talk.

It is far too early in the season to forecast anything concerning its outcome. Something is known of the potential strength of the Bearcats but nothing is known of the other teams which the Green and White will meet.

"If we can develop a man who can jump as high and play as good a back guard as did 'Abie' Blomfield last year, then perhaps we shall have a good team," Coach Lawrence said. Other than that he would not predict.

Material Promising

There is a world of promising material on the squad this year. Letter men back are: Ungles, Burks, and Hedges, forwards; Berst, center; and Captain Joy and O'Banion, guards. Ferguson and Davidson are also back from last year's squad, and some outstanding new men are: Triggs and Connors, formerly with Westminster; Iba and Lyle, Easton High stars of last year; and Crane, who won a letter several years ago.

There are others who may gleam even brighter than any so far mentioned.

Following is the conference schedule for this year for all of the teachers college teams:

Jan. 14—Warrensburg at Cape.
Jan. 15—Warrensburg at Cape.
Jan. 20—Warrensburg at Springfield.
Jan. 21—Warrensburg at Springfield; Kirksville at Cape.
Jan. 22—Kirksville at Cape.
Jan. 26—Cape at Warrensburg.
Jan. 28—Springfield at Maryville.
Jan. 29—Springfield at Maryville.
Jan. 31—Springfield at Kirksville.
Feb. 1—Springfield at Kirksville.
Feb. 4—Kirksville at Warrensburg.
Feb. 5—Kirksville at Warrensburg.
Feb. 7—Kirksville at Springfield.
Feb. 9—Maryville at Cape.
Feb. 11—Maryville at Kirksville; Springfield at Warrensburg.
Feb. 12—Maryville at Kirksville.
Feb. 15—Cape at Maryville.
Feb. 16—Cape at Maryville.
Feb. 17—Cape at Kirksville.
Feb. 18—Warrensburg at Maryville.
Feb. 19—Warrensburg at Kirksville.
Feb. 23—Maryville at Springfield.
Feb. 25—Maryville at Warrensburg; Springfield at Cape.
Feb. 26—Maryville at Warrensburg.
Feb. 28—Cape at Warrensburg.
March 1—Kirksville at Maryville; Cape at Springfield.
March 2—Cape at Springfield.

Volly Ball Varsity Chosen By Miss Fox

Girls Selected Get Places for Ability to Play and to Co-Operate with Others

The Varsity volley ball team has been chosen. This team was picked from members of the four class teams in the women's physical education department.

Miss S. Lenore Fox was in charge of the volley ball tournament in connection with the physical education program for women students. The team chosen by her was picked for ability to serve and return, co-operation with other members, and the number of game played.

Following are those on the Varsity: Hazel Moore, Rose Patton, Margaret Johnson, Virginia Dean, Margaret Quinn, Loh Pleetwood and Lucy Allen. The substitutes chosen were Helen McMahon, Lois Brown and Marie Woods.

Irvin Gubser, better known as "Gubbie" left S. T. C. to teach industrial arts in the Hubbard High School, Hubbard, Ohio.

Tarkio Game Not To Be On Turkey Day Next Season

Maryville to Entertain M. I. A. Schools with Track and Field Meet Next Spring, Decided at Meeting

Ratification of basketball schedules, formation of football schedules, awarding of the conference track meet to Maryville, and election of officers marked the meeting of the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association in Kansas City recently.

Those attending the meeting from Maryville were President Lamkin, Coaches Lawrence and Jones and Mr. Eek.

The College Bearcats have taken on a new foe for the annual Thanksgiving Day football game. Beginning next year a home and home series has been arranged for with the Kirksville Bulldogs. This comes as a surprise to some local football fans, but to others it is a welcome change.

New Thanksgiving Rival

In the past, Maryville has been meeting Tarkio on Thanksgiving and Kirksville has been playing the Kirksville Osteopaths. After their game this year, it is understood that the two Kirksville schools severed relations, and Coach Don Faurot started prospecting immediately for a fit team to meet his Bulldogs on Turkey Day.

Maryville officials were seemingly of the opinion that the Tarkio game is "getting stale" and that the Atchison County team has not been the desired drawing card for the Thanksgiving Day game. Therefore, it was decided to take on a conference game for the season closer. That will insure interest until the season is completed, and will in no way prohibit a Maryville-Tarkio game, which can be played earlier in the season.

Schedule Prepared

The football schedule, as far as conference games are concerned, is prepared. As usual, each of the five teachers college teams will play all of the other teams in the loop. The Maryville conference schedule will open at Cape Girardeau on October 20. On October 28 Springfield will come to Maryville, and on November 11 the Bearcats will go to Warrensburg for the annual Armistice Day game. There will be a home game here on October 14, the time of the teachers' meeting, and St. Benedicts will be played at Atchison, Kan., on November 4, October 7 and November 18 remain open.

Nov. 4—St. Benedicts at Atchison.
Nov. 11—Warrensburg at Warrensburg.
Nov. 18—Open.
Nov. 24—Thanksgiving—Kirksville at Maryville.

There were no changes in the conference basketball schedules. Those were made at a meeting last spring, and were approved. The Maryville conference schedule does not open until January 28, and includes twelve games. A new sort of a round robin schedule has been prepared, whereby each conference team meets each other team in three games, two at one school and one at the other, alternating yearly.

Track Meet Here

Maryville will play host to the M. I. A. A. in track and field competition this year. The spring conference meet is scheduled for here on May 21 and 22. A tennis tournament will be held on May 20.

It is hoped that a new athletic field in Maryville will be completed by that time and that it may be dedicated at the date of the track meet.

There will be no game between Warrensburg and Westminster, champions of the two Missouri College conferences. "Tad" Reid, Warrensburg coach, pointed out that Warrensburg trimmed Kirksville and that Kirksville romped over Westminster by about two touchdowns. He doubted the interest in such a game.

Mr. Reid was elected president of the association. He succeeded Mr. Lawrence, who was made vice-president. Don Faurot of Kirksville is the secretary.

Following are the football schedules:

Warrensburg
Oct. 15—Springfield at Warrensburg.
Oct. 21—Kirksville at Kirksville.
Oct. 28—Cape at Cape Girardeau.
Nov. 4—Open.
Nov. 11—Maryville at Warrensburg.
Nov. 18—Open.

Springfield
Oct. 15—Warrensburg at Warrensburg.
Oct. 28—Maryville at Maryville.
Nov. 4—Kirksville at Springfield.
Nov. 11 or 12—Cape at Cape.

Cape Girardeau
Oct. 21—Maryville at Cape.
Oct. 28—Warrensburg at Cape.
Nov. 11 or 12—Springfield at Cape.
Nov. 19—Kirksville at Kirksville.

Kirksville
Oct. 21—Warrensburg at Kirksville.
Nov. 4—Springfield at Springfield.
Nov. 19—Cape at Kirksville.
Nov. 24—Thanksgiving—Maryville at Maryville.

Maryville
Oct. 7—Open.
Oct. 14—Open.
Oct. 21—Cape at Cape.
Oct. 28—Springfield at Maryville.

Nov. 4—St. Benedicts at Atchison.
Nov. 11—Warrensburg at Warrensburg.
Nov. 18—Open.
Nov. 24—Thanksgiving—Kirksville at Maryville.

Breckenridge Is Court Champion

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forfeit. Byes were given to Easton and Hardin.

Rosendale in Victory

In the first game of the tournament Rosendale defeated Converse 19-14. In the second game, Pickering, champions of Nodaway County, defeated Worth, champions of Worth County, by a score

of 33-8. Daleview and McFall started the afternoon games off with well matched playing. First one team would score then the other one would. At the beginning of the second half Daleview took a two-point lead and the score saw-sawed back and forth until the final whistle, with Daleview on the long end of the Close 18-17 score.

In the second game of the afternoon Galt had a real time in defeating the New Point team 31-15.

In the games Friday night, Pickering won from Rosendale by a score of 15-10. Pickering had been favored to win the game but they were pushed in order to win. The Rosendale team displayed a good brand of team work in their playing.

Galt Wins Easily

Galt easily defeated Daleview by a

score of 35-8. The winners seemed to score whenever they pleased.

Breckenridge defeated Hardin 18-16 and for a while it seemed as if the score might be reversed. Breckenridge showed good team work throughout the entire tournament.

Easton and Gilman City played their first game Friday afternoon, both having drawn byes. The Easton team looked very pretty in their natty uniforms, but sometimes clothes do not count and this time was one of them. The Easton team was defeated by a score of 25-18.

Breckenridge, by means of a second half comeback, won from Union Star 18-8. The score at the end of the first half was 7-6 in favor of the Union Star team.

Pickering defeated Gilman City 22-12 in their game Saturday afternoon in determining who was to play in the finals Saturday night.



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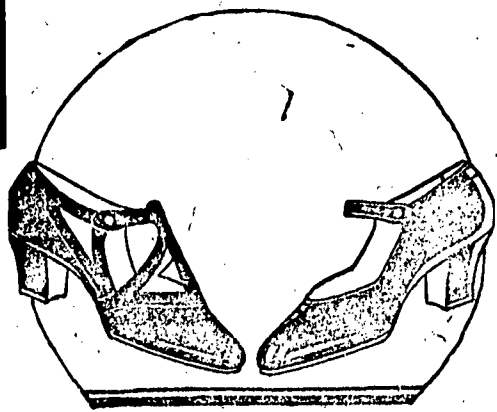
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